

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 710 - HB 1786

March 21, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Board of Medical Examiners to collect and disseminate information on physicians, such as criminal convictions, disciplinary actions, revocation of hospital privileges, medical malpractice judgments, as well as, information on professional and community activities and achievements, graduate education, publications and other activities. Requires court clerks to report certain information to the board when an unlicensed practitioner is convicted. The board is not to disseminate information over the World Wide Web prior to May 1, 1998 but shall study the impact of publication of such physician profiles by electronic media on the personal safety of physicians and report its findings to the Fiscal Review Committee by January 1, 1998.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures -       \$90,300 Recurring  
   \$80,400 One-Time**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

|                       | <u>Recurring</u> | <u>One-Time</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Personnel             | \$38,500         |                 |
| Professional Services | 50,000           | 75,000          |
| Supplies/Equipment    | <u>1,800</u>     | <u>5,400</u>    |
| Total                 | <u>\$90,300</u>  | <u>\$80,400</u> |

Assumes a need for two staff positions and computer system modifications to collect and analyze data. Also assumes a cost increase for professional and communication services to develop electronic systems and to disseminate information over the internet.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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